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UNCLAS PORT AU PRINCE 1005

FROM AMBASSADOR

EO 11652 N/A
TAGS: SWEL, HA
SUBJECT: DECLARATION OF DISASTER SITUATION

REF: PORT AU PRINCE 0806 AND PREVIOUS

1. BASED ON THE INFORMATION NOW AVAILABLE TO ME RELATIVE TO
THE ENERGY CRISIS IN THE PORT AU PRINCE INDUSTRIAL REGION
AND TO THE DANGER THAT THE RETENTION CAPACITY OF THE HEAVILY
SILTED PELIGRE DAM MAY BE INADQUATE TO CONTAIN RAIN
WATERS AT THE ONSET OF THE IMPENDING RAINY SEASON, I HAVE
DETERMINED THAT A DISASTER SITUATION EXISTS AND HEREBY
INVOKE MY AUTHORITY TO UTILIZE THE SPECIAL \$25,000 DISASTER
RELIEF FUND. SPECIFIC MEASURES TO DEAL WITH THE SITUATION
HAVE BEEN OUTLINED IN REFTEL AND SHOULD NOW BE SUPPLEMENTED
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BY AN ASSESSMENT OF THE FEASIBILITY OF DREDGING A PART OF THE
SILTED UP AREA OF THE PELIGRE DAM IN ORDER TO FORESTALL
DANGEROUS FLOODING CONDITIONS. I UNDERSTAND THREE DOD
ENGINEERS WILL BE ARRIVING BY NEXT AVAILABLE TRANSPORTATION
TO ASSESS THE SITUATION AND THAT A DREDGING EXPERT WILL
EITHER JOIN THIS TEAM OR ARRIVE SHORTLY THEREAFTER.
CANADIAN CHARGE PROMISES COMPLETE COOPERATION,

INCLUDING MAKING AVAILABLE TWO EXPERTS WHO HAVE BEEN
CONDUCTING HYDRO-ELECTRIC SURVEY AND WHO ARE FAMILIAR
WITH CONDITIONS ARE PELIGRE.

2. I APPRECIATE THE EXCELLENT RESPONSE PROVIDED BY THE
DEPARTMENT'S DISASTER RELIEF CENTER AND ALL AGENCIES
ASSOCIATED THEREWITH.
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